East Stroudsburg Area Senior High School – North

The Ninth Commencement

Wednesday, June the Seventeenth
Two Thousand and Nine
Five o'clock

Tom Ridge Pavilion
Mountain Laurel Center
Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania

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June 17, 2009

Dear Class of 2009 of East Stroudsburg Area High School North:

On behalf of the administrative team and Board of Education of the East Stroudsburg Area School District, I congratulate each and every one of you on your accomplishments. As you leave East Stroudsburg High School – North, you have acquired the skills you need to succeed in your career goal, whether it be the world of work, technical school, college, or military. I encourage each of you to become leaders in your community, express your own ideas clearly, and face challenges with courage and dignity. May you always have fond memories of the time you spent at East Stroudsburg High School-North.

I wish you health, success and a lifetime of happiness.

Best Wishes,

Rachael R Heath

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Stephen C. Zall	W. Anthony Parks	Carolyn M. Krotowski	Robert Presley
Principal	Assistant Principal	Assistant Principal	Assistant Principal

Dear Class of 2009,

This is just the first of many pinnacle moments your life will bring as you continue to pursue your dreams and passions. I am grateful and blessed to have witnessed many of your accomplishments and feel great pride in knowing that East Stroudsburg North High School has played a part.

In preparation of receiving your diploma, remember to take a moment to reflect on the countless staff, friends and family that have encouraged you along the way and are here with you today in support and admiration.

To the Class of 2009; on behalf of our entire school community, we wish you success in your future endeavors and we are confident that you will continue to reflect the values, ethics, and academics you have obtained from our school, your family, and your community. Congratulations and best wishes to you, the Class of 2009.

Thoughts and prayers,

Stephen C. Zall

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Principal

Program

*Processional, *Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar; arr. Clare Grundman

Introduction of Seniors singing the *Star Spangled Banner*.....Valerie Zahlman, Senior Class President

**Star Spangled Banner*.....Francis Scott Key

Performed by the Chorale Members

**Alma Mater*.....Anthony DeAngelis, ESHSN Class, 2002

Performed by the Chorale Members

*Moment of Silence.....Stephen Melchizede Bennett, Class Vice President

Class Poem "*A Toast, To Letting Go and Starting Anew*"..... Kenesha Williams

Orated by Samantha Roses, SGA President

Greetings.....Mr. Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Introduction of Salutatorian.....Valerie Zahlman, Class President

Salutatory Address.....Katie McClure

Introduction of Valedictorian.....Katie McClure

Valedictory Address.....Randy Casals

Introduction of Concert Choir.....Jennifer Michelle Borden, Class Treasurer

"The Song of Purple Summer".....Steven Sater; arr. Duncan Sheik

Performed by the Concert Choir and Accompanied by Jennifer Kopcza

Introduction of the Superintendent.....Brittany Nicole Carey, Class Secretary

Remarks from the Superintendent.....Dr. Rachael R. Heath, Superintendent

Introduction of Assistant Principal.....Stephen Melchizede Bennett, Class Vice President

Awards and Scholarships.....Mr. W. Anthony Parks, Asst. Principal

Introduction of ESASD Board President.....Jennifer Michelle Borden, Class Treasurer

Remarks from ESASD Board President.....Mr. Horace Cole, Board President

Presentation of Diploma Candidates.....Mr. Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Please refrain from applause until all names have been read

Conferring of Diplomas.....Members of the Board of Education

Recessional: *A Joyful Journey* .....Robert Sheldon

The Audience is asked to remain seated until all graduates have exited

*** Please Stand**

Class of 2009 Awards and Scholarships

Arcadia University Distinguished Scholarship.....Destiny Malvagno
Best Buy Scholarship.....Brittany Carey
Board of Governors Tuition Scholar for Science & Technology.....Haydn Watkins
Bushkill American Legion Newman Smith Post 514 Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship..... Danny Gambino, Katie McClure, Paul Menditto
Columbia Italian-American Club Award.....Matthew Beniamino
Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski Foundation Award.....Randy Casals
Delbert Davis Memorial Scholarship.....Rachel Daviduk
Diana Cangemi Memorial Scholarship.....Carino Amato
Drexel University Dean's Scholarship.....William Powell
East Stroudsburg Administration Scholarship.....Katie McClure
East Stroudsburg Education Association's Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship.....Katie McClure
East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarship.....Rachel Daviduk
East Stroudsburg 50+ Alumni Association Scholarship.....Rachel Daviduk
ESU Athletic Scholarship for Basketball.....Terrance King
Football Defensive Player of the Year.....Javier Aguilar
Football Offensive Player of the Year.....Ori Igein
Glenn Wallingford Scholarship.....Christopher Pavlishin, Kayla Pollard
Gung-Ho Detachment of the Marine Corps League Scholarship.....Paul Menditto
Joseph Carmella Memorial Scholarship.....Andrew Ludwig
Kiwanis Club of the Stroudsburg's Scholarship.....Ori Igein
Lehman Community PTA Scholarship.....Carino Amato, Destiny Malvagno, Katie McClure
Lions Club All-Star Soccer Classic Scholarship.....Gina Rodriguez
Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award.....Andrew Ludwig
Mattioli Scholarship.....Randy Casals
Misericordia University Presidential Scholarship.....Ongelique McGuire
Misericordia University Partners in Nursing Scholarship.....Ongelique McGuire
Misericordia University Achievement Award.....Ongelique McGuire
Monroe County Assoc. of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship.....Rachel Daviduk
Moravian College Trustee Scholarship.....Matthew Beniamino
Moravian College Heritage Grant.....Matthew Beniamino
Optimist Club Scholarship.....Philip Caporaso
Pace Academic Incentive Award Scholarship.....Brittany Mongelli
Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship.....Katie McClure
Pocono Mountain Penn State Club Award.....Kristen Frazier
Pocono Ranchlands Community Scholarship.....Paul Menditto, Brittany Carey
Regina Farms Scholarship.....Rachel Miller
Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship.....Christopher Pavlishin
Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships.....Jennifer Borden, Brittany Payton-Gadsden
Stanford Fund Scholarship.....Randy Casals
Stroudsburg Area Lions Club Community Service Award.....Paul Menditto
Ted Meyers Woodworking Award.....Christopher Pavlishin
Temple Scholar Award.....Eric Stack
Troy Verway Scholarship.....Terrance King
William J. McNally Scholarship.....Quincy Harris
W.E. Van Vliet Scholarship.....Jennifer Borden
Zahorchak Education-Economic Endowment Fund Scholarship.....Tanya Keitt

The Class of 2009

Angela Caroline Agosto
Javier D Aguilar, Jr.
Joseph Charles Alba
Salvatore Albanese II
Christian Alvarado
Carina Amato
Sydney Anne Apolinaro
Kevin Arango
Luke Dave Baboolal
Sonya Rita Baboolal
Paris Quran Badillo
Bailey Baldwin*
Joseph Barra
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Tara Ann Basile
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Teresha T. Beals
Matthew Robert Beniamino
Keith-Aaron Bennett
Stephen Melchizede Bennett
Devon Barrington Bernard
Shawna Ann Berry
Gene Thomas Betz
Jessica Bisbing
Dominek Blake
Kimberly Anne Bona
Jennifer Michelle Borden*
Samantha Bostelman
Alysha Bottoms
Julianne Patsy Boullosa
Milagros Briggs
Stephanie M. Bullen
Jacquelyn Ann Bunnell
Joshua Daniel Burak
Keyotae Cabaza
Brandon Cabrera
Dinesha A. Calderon
Tinesha Angelique Calderon
Cory Tulane Cannon
Nicole Kristin Cantalupo
Philip Seymour Caporaso
Brittany Nicole Carey*
Calina Carnegie
Jonathon Carr
Alyssa D. Carrion
Carlton Wayne Carter
Randy Kevin Casals
John Catalano
Sage Chambers
Giovanna Chanona
Ana Chaudhry
Karolina Katarzyna Chyla
Malgorzata Joanna Chyla
Anthony F. Ciccone
Quayshawn Naqui Clemons
Quyasia N. Clemons
Shabray Cohen
Nina Marie Colangeli
Alexandra Colon
Terry Colyer
China Copeland
Branden Nicholas Corbett
Kaylin M. Corradino
Bridgette Marie Cortes
William Cosgrove
Holly Courtright

Moriah Crawford
Monica Cruz
Priscilla Daisy Cruz*
Keith Paul Czerwinski
Piotr Dabrowski
Douglas Michael Davidson
Rachel Daviduk*
Alpha O. Davis
Jasmine Davis
Omega Davis
Brandon Ryan DeBronsky
Jonathan Frank DeMaio
Jonathan D. Dillon
Jonathan James Duffy*
Michael Dunsing
Jennifer Durando
Erica Durant
Fabian R. Duval
Ryan Eckhart
Deneisha Anne-Kaye Ellis
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Bryan VP Falcao
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Yeboah Johnson
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Tanya Keitt
Yaisha Leotta Keitt
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Terrance King
Barakat Ladipo
Johnathan V. Lebron
Steven Alexander Leon

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Rosa Cecilia Loli
Alicia Charlotte Longfield
Andrew Paul Ludwig
Da'Shawna Mack
S. Paul Mack
Destiny Pietra Malvagno
Giselle Maranhao
Joseph Allen Marcoux
Michelle Marsh
Joseph John Mastrion
Brendan Travis McCarter
Katie Elizabeth McClure
Tamika Janee McCree
Sha'Terria McDuffie
Heidi McGrath
Megan Patricia McGrath
Ongelique McGuire
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Alma Mater

Deep within the forest green
Nature's wonders hide.
Rays of sunlight can be seen
Reflecting our school pride.

Memories we hold fondly
Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn.

Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar.
Oh, with you our honor starts
East Stroudsburg Area North.

Grand Marshals.....Jeff Reichl and Carrie Panepinto – Senior Class Advisors
And Michael Lloret - Timberwolf

The Grand Marshals lead the academic procession that includes Candidates for Diplomas, Faculty Members, Platform Participants, the Superintendent of Schools, and the President of the School Board.

Honor Medallions

At today's commencement exercises, medallions affixed to gold ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian graduates.

National Honor Society

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercises, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

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And a very special thank you to Mr. Nelson Whittaker, Mountain Laurel Center Superintendent, for all his hard work preparing the Center for our 2009 Graduation Ceremony